UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LIBERTY FUND, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

Civil Action No. 04-0915 (JDB) (and consolidated cases No. 05-142, 05-144, 05-145, 05-147, 05-148, 05-149, 05-150, 05-156, 05-258, 05-259, 05-260, 05-261, 05-262, and 05-412)

ELAINE CHAO, Secretary of Labor, et al.

Respondents.

ORDER

Upon consideration of [#24] respondents' motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, for summary judgment, [#27] petitioners' cross-motion for summary judgment, and [#34, #35] petitioners' notices of dismissal of Civil Actions No. 05-149, 05-142, and 05-258, and for the reasons stated in the memorandum opinion issued on this date, it is hereby

ORDERED that the following actions are dismissed: Heritage Contracting LLC v. Chao, Civil Action No. 05-149; North Carolina Hospitality Group v. Chao, Civil Action No. 05-142; and Gaffar v. Chao, Civil Action No. 05-258; it is further

ORDERED that respondents' motion for summary judgment is **GRANTED**; it is further **ORDERED** that petitioners' cross-motion for summary judgment is **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that judgment is entered for respondents.

JOHN D. BATES
United States District Judge

Date: September 30, 2005

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